1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8.	Delhi	75	103210	02	5201	16	17680	93	126091
9.	Gujarat	351	1075148	21	30669	05	6437	377	1112254
10.	Goa	28	7105	00	00	00	00	28	7105
11.	Haryana	233	377319	04	3403	06	11399	243	392121
12.	Himachal Pradesh	08	11413	02	767	07	6195	17	18375
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	15	40689	03	2134	01	46	19	42869
14.	Jharkhand	35	142733	08	27415	00	00	43	170148
15.	Kerala	168	54095	06	1080	10	1590	184	56765
16.	Karnataka	122	380751	18	6689	17	9594	157	397034
17.	Lakshadweep (UT)	00	00	00	00	01	15	01	15
18.	Maharashtra	361	488667	55	25346	32	13724	448	527737
19.	Madhya Pradesh	160	671374	20	101348	05	2434	185	775156
20.	Manipur	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
21.	Meghalaya	01	1200	00	00	02	2000	03	3200
22.	Mizoram	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
23.	Nagaland	01	5000	01	1150	00	00	02	6150
24.	Orissa	83	206840	11	17400	00	00	94	224240
25.	Pondicherry (UT)	02	35	01	50	00	00	03	85
26.	Punjab	402	1298425	18	39092	00	00	420	1337517
27.	Rajasthan	97	310901	09	3832	01	14	107	314747
28.	Sikkim	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
29.	Tamil Nadu	122	224129	13	7562	04	5162	139	236853
30.	Tripura	03	12750	01	5000	07	11700	11	29450
31.	Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand	1498	8749567	87	281480	03	8000	1588	9039047
32.	West Bengal	476	5634500	51	339000	00	00	527	5973500
	Total	4820	22243607	363	989445	133	100642	5316	23333694

(Source: DMI, M/o Agriculture)

Facilities for treatment of fruits

2174. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of benefits to farmers with integrated pack house and vapour heat treatment plants, for treatment of fruits like mangoes, bananas, apples and tomatoes, *etc.* and location of such plants, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether Government would assure of providing some incentives and sufficient subsidies and liberal loan facilities with a low rate of interest, to farmers' community to establish their own plants in districts where fruits, *etc.* are produced in abundant, as they would get support price for fruits, *etc.* at a later part of the season, instead of getting them spoiled or allowing farmers to sell away their products at throw-away prices, which discharges production; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (c) Financial assistance to exporters, producers, growers, cooperative organizations and federations towards setting up of infrastructure facilities in horticulture sector like integrated pack houses and vapour heat treatment plants is provided by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry under its Plan Scheme. During the last two years, APEDA has provided the financial assistance for setting up of Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT) including packing and grading facilities at Nuzvid and Tirupati Districts in Andhra Pradesh and for setting up of VHT facilities at Saharanpur District in Uttar Pradesh.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries also extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries to all implementing agencies including farmers. In order to ensure speedy disbursement of financial assistance, the Ministry has decentralized the disbursement procedure through banks under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries with effect from 01.04.2007. In addition, under the Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, higher levels of assistance @ 50% upto Rs. 4.00 crore for setting up and Rs. 1.00 crore for Upgradation of fruit and vegetables processing is provided.

With a view to eliminate the role of middlemen and to facilitate remunerative prices to farmers, Ministry of Agriculture has initiated the schemes for development/strengthening of agricultural marketing infrastructure, grading and standardization to disseminate price related information and to strengthen the agricultural marketing infrastructure to promote alternate channels of marketing to the farmers. Under the scheme, investment subsidy is provided @ 25% on the capital cost of the

cost for each project in case of North Eastern State, hilly areas and to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes entrepreneurs. In respect of infrastructure projects of State Governments/State Agencies, there is no upper ceiling on subsidy to be provided under the scheme.

The Government also fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for major agricultural commodities and organizes purchase operations through public and cooperative agencies. The Government decides on the MSPs for various agricultural commodities taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, views of the state governments and other relevant factors.

Food processing units in Assam

2175. KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food processing units sanctioned in Assam during the last four years, district-wise;

(b) the food items processed therein; and

(c) the steps being taken to revive the units that have been closed down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in Difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries. The details of assistance provided by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the Scheme of Setting up/Moderniization/Expansion of food processing industries in Assam during the last four years district-wise are as under:—

2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of the Processing Unit (District-wise)	Financial assistance (Rs. in lakhs)	Food items processed
1	2	3	4
1.	Biva Food Products P. Ltd. Silchar	5.00	Modern Bakery
2.	Indraprastha Roller Flour Mill, Tejpur	35.645	Flour Mill
3.	Plywood India, Bongaigaon	46.370	Flour Mill
4.	G.R. Dairy, Guwahati	35.500	Dairy
	2006-07		
1.	Luit Valley Food Processing P. Ltd., Jorhat	13.480	Bamboo Shoot
2.	Annapurna Biscuits	7.070	Consumer
3.	Repose Snacks and Sweets, Darrang	14.020	Consumer